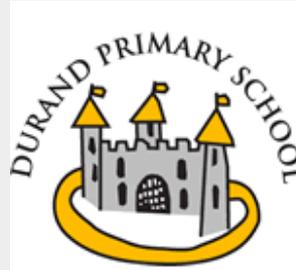


Year 5 - Autumn term

Theme: Adventure and discovery

Our Big Question: How has exploration changed the world?

Key text/s: Kensuke's Kingdom



Launch: Pupil voice - what does this theme title mean to you? What would you like to learn?

Landing: Design and build boats capable of floating - share with parents.

Authentic Learning Goal: We will become explorers of knowledge and the world around us. We will research, create and share our own discoveries to inspire others to be curious, adventurous and respectful of different people, places and environments..

Languages, Literacy and Communication

Explorer diaries, letters and persuasive speeches; adventure texts and travel writing; bilingual fact-files on Welsh explorers

Literacy activities using Kensuke's Kingdom as our key text.

Expressive Arts

Create soundscapes and drama of explorers' journeys; artwork inspired by maps, landscapes and expeditions; movement/dance to represent adventure and discovery.

Science and Technology

How technology has changed exploration (ships, satellites, rockets); forces and materials in transport; modern scientific discoveries; coding a digital explorer's map/game. Medical discoveries.

Health and Wellbeing

Team-building "explorer challenges"; resilience and risk-taking in adventure; reflection on how challenges build confidence and identity.

Humanities

Study historical and Welsh explorers; map skills and changing world views; modern exploration (oceans, climate, space); ethical issues of discovery and colonisation.

Mathematics and Numeracy

Place value

Addition and subtraction

Multiplication and division

Plotting coordinates